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So the Journal was approved. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. BALLENGER] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. BALLENGER led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

> OFFICE OF THE CLERK. U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Washington, DC, April 16, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,

The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the certificate of election received from the Honorable Bill Jones, Secretary of State, State of California, certifying that, according to the semiofficial returns of the Special Election held on the 26th day of March, 1996, the Honorable Juanita M. McDonald was elected to the Office of Member of the Congress from the Thirty-seventh Congressional District of California.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H CARLE

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE **JUANITA** MILLENDER-McDONALD, OF CALIFORNIA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Will the Memberelect from California, the Honorable JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD, present herself in the well along with the California delegation and raise her hand?

Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD appeared at the bar of the House, and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter. So help you God.
The SPEAKER. Congratulations, you

are a Member of the House.

A WELCOME TO THE HONORABLE JUANITA MILLENDER-McDONALD AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

(Mr. BROWN of California asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BROWN of California. Mr. Speaker, it is my great honor and privilege this morning, on behalf of the California delegation, to introduce the newest Member of Congress from the State of California. I hope that she will be the first in a series of new Members that will be elected from California.

But before I yield briefly to the minority leader, I would like to note that Gus Hawkins is present to participate in this great activity, and before we begin to praise JUANITA, may I just say about Gus Hawkins, my dear friend for the last 40 to 50 years, that he is the dean of all elected officials in the State of California, having served for 56 years continuously, half in this body and half in the State legislature, of course.

Again, more appropriately, he is the first African-American to be elected from southern California, and this is the latest African-American to be elected from southern California. And I think it is appropriate to note in such a brief period how much history has changed in California.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the minority leader for any introductory remarks he may wish to make.

GEPHARDT. Mr. thanking Mr. Dean, Members of the House, I rise this morning on behalf of all of my Democratic colleagues and all of my colleagues to welcome the newest Member of the House of Representatives. JUANITA MILLENDER-McDonald of California.

Many of our colleagues have begun their careers in local and State, city, town government and built their understanding of their districts and their communities from the bottom up, from the grass roots. But in the gentlewoman from California MILLENDER-MCDONALD], we have gained a colleague who has already used her talents as a State lawmaker to become a national leader.

school teacher, A former MILLENDER-MCDONALD has been an innovator on education policy, pushing for creative reforms in California's inner-city schools, such as better English instruction, tougher standards and